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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2009 in which pending claims 84, 85, 88-91, 94-108 and 110 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three-months extension of time and Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.